## BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

LUIS VARGAS, OPERATOR, d.b.a.

DCN RECYCLERS,

) Case No. 00-02AC
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OAH No. L-2000030636
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DECISION

Respondent.

The above-captioned matter was adopted in closed session pursuant to Government Code section 11519 before the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) on November 14, 2000, in Sacramento, California, to adopt the proposed decision issued by Honorable W. F. Byrnes, Administrative Law Judge, on August 24, 2000, attached as Exhibit "1".

## CIWMB DOES HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

- 1. The CIWMB has issued this Complaint for penalty against Respondent LUIS VARGAS for three counts of violation of Public Resources Code section 42951 (transporting waste tires without holding a valid Waste Tire Hauler Registration), and has assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 for each of the three violations, a total of \$3,000.00 pursuant to Public Resources Code section 42962.
  - 2. The evidence established the following facts:
    - (a) Respondent LUIS VARGAS (dba DCN RECYCLERS) is the

registered owner of a 1989 Ford truck, California license plate No. 4B67661.

- (b) Respondent, as registered owner of the said Ford truck, has not been issued a valid 1999 Waste Tire Hauler registration.
- (c) On three separate occasions, on October 20, 1999, November 1, 1999, and November 8, 1999, the said Ford truck was used to transport waste tires on a public roadway to Azusa Land Reclamation Company, a permitted waste tire facility.

Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the following is the legal basis for that decision:

Cause exists to impose the civil penalty upon Respondent pursuant to Public Resources Code section 42962 for his violations of section 42951 of said Code, by reason of Finding 2.

## BASED UPON THESE FINDINGS, THE CIWMB HEREBY MADES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- 1. Administrative complaint No. 00-02AC is affirmed.
- 2. Respondent LUIS VARGAS shall pay the civil penalty of \$3,000.00 to the California Tire Recycling Management Fund, payment to be made within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order.

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ADOPTED by the California Integrated Waste Management Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000, in Sacramento, California. DATED: LINDA MOULTON-PATTERSON, Chair